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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL

THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

At a directors' meeting held in New York, October 12, the following applications for membership were accepted: Wyoming State Association; Trained Nurses' Association of Denver, Denver, Colo.; Youngstown Graduate Nurses' Association, Youngstown, Ohio; the alumnae associations of the following hospitals: Altoona, Altoona, Pa., Braddock, Braddock, Pa., Bryn Mawr, Bryn Mawr, Pa., Chester County Hospital, West Chester, Pa., Chicago Union, Chicago, Ill., Children's Memorial, Chicago, Ill., Conemaugh Valley, Johnstown, Pa., Glenville, Cleveland, O., Harrisburg, Harrisburg, Pa., Hahnemann, Scranton, Pa., Joseph Price, Philadelphia, Pa., Malden, Malden, Mass., St. Catherine's, Brooklyn, N. Y., St. Francis, La Crosse, Wis., St. Vincent's Charity, Cleveland, O., Somerville, Somerville, Mass., Suburban General, Bellevue, Pa., Warren State, Warren, Pa., White Plains, White Plains, N. Y. Arrangements for the convention next spring were discussed and the report of the Arrangements Committee were accepted which are for a four-day convention, for the week beginning May 5th. The interstate secretary chosen by the directors of the Association, the League and the JOURNAL Board was Adda Eldredge of New York, who will begin her duties as promptly as it is possible to make arrangements. Her headquarters will be at the editorial office of the JOURNAL and letters may be addressed to her there (45 South Union Street, Rochester, N. Y.).

REPORT OF THE ROBB FUND COMMITTEE

October 11, 1917

Previously acknowledged.....	\$25,856.24
Clara Frances Fisher, German Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.....	5.00
Sadie W. Converse, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.....	10.00
Annie W. Goodrich, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.....	10.00
Oklahoma State Association Graduate Nurses, Oklahoma, Okla.....	10.00
Jefferson County Graduate Nurses' Club, Louisville, Ky., through Joe O'Connor.....	10.00
Alumnae Association of German Hospital, New York City.....	10.10
Stamford Hospital Alumnae Association, Stamford, Conn., through Mary F. Walsh.....	10.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of Connecticut, through Elizabeth A. Somers, Treas., Waterbury, Conn.....	20.00
Nurses' Alumnae Association, German Hospital, Philadelphia.....	10.00
White Plains Hospital Alumnae Association, by Anna E. Romer.....	10.00
Mary W. McKechnie, Orange, N. J.....	5.00
Alumnae Association, Somerville Hospital, Somerville, Mass.....	5.00
Butler Hospital Alumnae Association, Providence, R. I.....	15.00
Esther A. Montague, Rochester, N. Y.....	1.25

Eva Johnson, for California Hospital Alumnae Association, Los Angeles, Calif.....	\$5.00
Nurses' Alumnae Association, Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Me.....	11.00
Nurses in Training, Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston, Me.,	6.25
Zayde Ives, through Edith C. Jones, Grace Hospital, Detroit, Mich..	1.00
Grace Bowes, through Edith C. Jones, Grace Hospital, Detroit, Mich.....	1.00
Beatrice Waterfall, Newton, Mass.....	5.00
The Hebrew Hospital Alumnae Association, through Mary S. Stumff, Baltimore, Md.....	5.00
Rebecca Cangbey, Cloverdale, Calif., through Pennsylvania Hospital Alumnae.....	1.00
Mrs. L. E. Gretter, Detroit, Mich.....	10.00
Alumnae Association, Newark City Hospital, Newark, N. J.....	10.00
Mrs. Mary E. Rohde, Binghamton, N. Y.....	1.00
Milwaukee County Hospital Alumnae Association, Wauwatosa, Wis...	5.00
Alumnae Association Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.....	25.00
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	\$26,073.84

MARY M. RIDDLE, *Treasurer.*

THE MCISAAC LOAN FUND

At a meeting of the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Fund Committee, held in New York City, October 12, tentative plans for the administration of the McIsaac Fund were adopted, that the amount of the loans should not exceed \$100 to one person and that it should be loaned for not more than five years and at 3 per cent interest. Inquiries about the Robb scholarships or the McIsaac Loan Fund should be addressed to the secretary of the Committee, Katharine De Witt, 45 South Union Street, Rochester, N. Y. Contributions to either fund should be sent to the treasurer, Mary M. Riddle, Newton Hospital, Newton Lower Falls, Mass.

NURSES' RELIEF FUND, REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1917

Receipts

Previously acknowledged.....	\$2,431.89
Interest on bonds.....	45.00
City Hospital Alumnae Assn., Minneapolis, Minn.....	5.00
Ada I. Hapwood, Worcester, Mass.....	1.00
E. Florence Pretchard, Jacksonville, Fla.....	1.00
M. L. Borden, Jacksonville, Fla.....	3.00
Sarah J. Graham.....	6.00
Janette F. Peterson, Chairman California Relief Fund Committee....	31.00
Harriet Bartoo, Spokane, Washington.....	3.00
Riverside Hospital Alum. Assn., Jacksonville, Fla.....	10.00
Marion E. Hartman, Philadelphia, Pa.....	1.00
Mary K. Moore, East Cleveland, Ohio.....	2.00
Lucy E. Knox, Jacksonville, Fla.....	1.00
Isabel Jarvis, Chicago, Ill.....	1.00
French Hospital Alum. Assn., New York City.....	10.00

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Mrs. Beatrice Smith, Jacksonville, Fla.....	\$1.00
Harriet F. Ray, San Francisco, Cal.....	2.00
L. B. Harley, Miami, Fla.....	3.00
	<u>\$2,557.89</u>

Disbursements

Application approved No. 1, 31st payment.....	\$10
Application approved No. 2, 20th payment.....	5
Application approved No. 6, 16th payment.....	15
Application approved No. 7, 10th payment.....	15
Application approved No. 11, 7th payment.....	10
Application approved No. 12, 5th payment.....	10
	<u>\$65.00</u>
	<u>\$2,492.89</u>

REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1917

Receipts

Previously acknowledged.....	\$2,492.89
Interest on bonds.....	40.00
Emma N. Short, Baltimore, Md.....	5.00
Janette F. Peterson, Chairman California Relief Fund Committee....	51.00
Maud M. Deverau, Pasadena, Cal.....	1.00
Katheryn M. Quaing, Newport, Kentucky.....	1.00
Julia E. Walls, St. Augustine, Fla.....	3.00
Montana State Nurses' Association.....	25.00
Members Arkansas State Nurses' Association: Mabel Lacy, Fannie Hill, Evelyn Hall, \$2.50 each; Mary Spier, Elizabeth Hoetzell, Emma Bryan, Avis Moll, \$5 each; Bula Biever, \$2; Olive Ainsworth, \$3.....	32.50
Mrs. E. C. Willoughby, Tewksbury, Mass.....	1.00
Helen W. Kelly, Chicago, Ill.....	2.00
Elvira B. Tomlinson, San Jose, Cal.....	5.00
	<u>\$2,659.39</u>

Disbursements

Application approved No. 1, 32nd payment.....	\$5.00
Application approved No. 2, 21st payment.....	5.00
Application approved No. 6, 17th payment.....	15.00
Application approved No. 7, 11th payment.....	15.00
Application approved No. 11, 8th payment.....	10.00
Application approved No. 12, 7th payment.....	10.00
Union & Advertiser Co.—5000 cards.....	27.50
	<u>\$87.50</u>
	<u>\$2,571.89</u>
16 bonds par value.....	16,000.00
2 certificates of stock.....	2,000.00
3 Liberty Loan bonds.....	3,000.00
Balance October 1, 1917.....	<u>\$23,571.89</u>

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, treasurer, 419 West 144th St., New York City, and cheques made payable to the Farmers Loan & Trust Company, New York City. For information address Elizabeth E. Golding, Chairman, care American Journal of Nursing, 45 South Union Street, Rochester, N. Y.

M. LOUISE TWISS, *Treasurer.*

LETTERS TO PRESIDENTS OF STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATIONS

On September 27, a letter was sent by the president of the American Nurses' Association to the state presidents, reading as follows:

"I have received the following communication from the Council of National Defense, Washington:

September 19, 1917.

"In accordance with instructions of the Committee on Nursing, I herewith submit their request that you, as president of the American Nurses Ass'n., communicate with the presidents of all state associations of graduate nurses, offering them the following suggestion. If state committees of nurses, duly authorized by the state association do not exist or if they are not actively coöperating with the state committees on Women's Work of the Council of National Defense, we would urge that such relations be established. It is further recommended that where such relations do exist, representatives of state leagues and public health nursing organizations be included. May I say that my associates in this office share my conviction that the work of these national committees will become vital and thoroughly effective only when interpreted through state and local committees.

"I am writing, therefore, to beg that if such a committee as requested has not already been appointed, that you will appoint one at your earliest convenience and place on it a representative of the State League of Nursing Education and of the Public Health Nursing organizations. Should no state league have been organized in your state and should you desire any assistance in the appointment of a representative of Nursing Education, may I suggest that you write to Miss Lillian Clayton, President of the National League of Nursing Education, who I am sure will be glad to assist you in the matter. Miss Ella Phillips Crandall, Secretary of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing, has expressed her readiness to give any assistance in the selection of a representative of public health nursing. Miss Clayton can be reached through the Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia; and Miss Ella Phillips Crandall, Munsey Building, Washington, D. C.

"I am informed by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Chairman of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, Washington, that . . . is the Chairman of the State Committee. We would appreciate it if you would inform her that such a committee has been formed, giving her the name and address of the chairman.—Very sincerely yours, ANNIE W. GOODRICH.' "

A second letter was sent to the state presidents on October 11th from the Committee on Nursing of the General Medical Board of the Council of National Defense, as follows:

"1. The origin of this Committee and its general purposes and plans have been carefully set forth in the last two issues of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, and it is therefore only necessary to say here that the Committee exists for the single purpose of trying to find the best and wisest way of meeting the unusual problems in nursing created by the war.

"2. The steady depletion in our ranks which is now going on will not only continue, but must increase as our army enlarges, and it will affect every kind of work in which nurses are occupied and the people who are there depending upon them—hospitals, training schools, homes, and public health fields. Before war began there was but one field of nursing in which the supply was somewhere near

equal to the demand, and this was in private nursing,—it fell far below it in every other field, notably so in public health work, and in administrative and teaching branches. When war is over the demand in all of these fields will inevitably be greater, much greater than ever before.

"3. It is obvious that the first concern of our Committee is with the supply of nurses—and here two things appear to stand out as imperative; first, *to insure the complete use of the existing nursing resources of the country*; second, to enlarge these resources by every appropriate means, and to the extreme limit of the teaching capacity of our hospitals. The needed increase for the future can only be measured in terms of thousands.

"4. The first task, that of making a census or survey of the nation's nursing resources, has been at the request of the Committee, undertaken by the American Nurses' Association. This work is now going on, and the results should shortly be available and prove not only immediately useful, but of permanent value. They mark the first comprehensive attempt of this kind, and will form a working basis for future calculations. All of the material relative to this survey has been made available to State Nurses' Associations, and a complete description is published in the JOURNAL for September.

"5. While waiting for this survey to be completed, which alone can give complete information regarding the strength of the nursing forces of the country, the Committee sent a questionnaire to the Superintendents of Accredited Training Schools, about 1500. From these answers it was found that there was little or no unusual shortage of nurses either in hospitals or communities, and that most of the Superintendents believed they could meet the demands for several months to come. Other valuable and reassuring information was brought to light which has been published in the nursing journals.

"6. A letter bearing a strong appeal was sent to all 1917 graduates of Training Schools whose names and addresses could be secured urging them to choose seriously their field of activity with a view to rendering the greatest possible service to the nation. It is expected that the survey returns will include all of these latest 13,000 recruits to our ranks.

"7. To the next task, that of increasing the actual supply of nurses, the Committee has directed its fullest energies, and it has conducted a systematic, extensive and vigorous educational campaign in efforts to interest educated young women throughout the country in the nursing situation and in the important national service which they may render by entering as pupil nurses in hospital training schools. Letters were sent informally to the presidents or deans of 461 women's and co-educational colleges. Letters and leaflets have been sent to over ten thousand recent college graduates, and further information and advice have been supplied to several hundred of them.

"8. The urgent need for a larger number of soundly educated women in certain branches of nursing led to an informal effort before this Committee came into existence, to see if some of the leading schools of nursing would be willing, in the national emergency, to reduce the term of three years to college graduates with satisfactory work in science. The impetus to this effort came from Miss Wald, and telegrams to the several training schools were sent from the Settlement signed by Misses Wald, Goodrich, Lathrop and Nutting. Almost all of the schools appealed to were ready to make such adjustments, and it is probable that a good many other schools of good standing would be willing to make similar changes. In some states this cannot be done at present, since their laws

require that three full years shall be spent in the hospital, but wherever such a reduction in time can be so made as to secure the essentials in training for these students, it seems a particularly desirable step to take at the present time. As a notably large proportion of those called to foreign service have been taken from the executive and teaching staffs of our training schools, it is hoped that such exceptionally well-prepared students will provide material out of which supervisors and teachers may be developed in a shorter time than is usually required. Besides this, there has been a definite and growing demand for some time for nurses with college training for all forms of public health work, and for administrative and teaching work, and it cannot be met by the small number of college women who are willing to spend three years in hospital work.

"9. The larger appeal, however, made by the Committee has gone to the many thousands of young women recently graduating from high, private, or technical schools, to whom carefully prepared letters and circulars have been sent, and who will be furnished with further information and advice upon request. In addition to these direct measures, a widespread campaign of newspaper publicity is beginning, and arrangements are made for articles on nursing in magazines of good standing to extend through the coming months.

"10. Having done about everything within our power to turn the educated young women of this country toward the training schools, the Committee then appealed to the leading hospitals throughout the country (700 in number) to provide for immediate and considerable enlargement of their training schools, and to extend this enlargement to the limit, of their capacity, resources and clinical facilities. To do this, they were requested to secure additional nursing accommodations, more supervisors and instructors, and to shorten the long hours, which have so long served as an impediment to the entrance of more of the better class of women into training schools. Where they were unable to secure such additional quarters, it was suggested that temporary arrangements be made permitting all students having good homes in the community to live at home for at least a part of their training, and that suitable adjustments of hours be made to permit this. This was followed by a somewhat similar letter to superintendents of training schools to which the same needs and arguments were presented.

"11. From both of these we learned of their eagerness, even their anxiety, to aid the country in every possible way to increase the number of fully qualified nurses for all forms of patriotic service. Two hundred and twelve said they would increase their classes; thirty reported that they had done so; but in addition to these, fifty-three others reported that they were unable to comply with the request for lack of funds and housing facilities.

"12. These statements amply justify another measure which was undertaken simultaneously by the Committee on Nursing, namely, an effort to secure temporary financial aid for standardized schools which could not furnish the necessary funds wherewith to increase their numbers. Up to the present time, the Committee's efforts in this direction have not been successful.

"13. However, the most gratifying and helpful relations have been established with the Woman's Committee and with the Committee on Coöperation with States of the Council, both of which are ready now to urge the public through their state and local committees to urge upon local communities the importance of assisting their hospitals in their effort to raise such funds. This kind of help is indispensable, because hospitals have done about all they can until the public comes to their aid in this way; and such aid should be regarded distinctly as a

war relief measure. In fact, it is not too much to say, that much which has been done will be lost if this Committee and its allies fail to secure this kind of assistance from the public. Therefore at present the Committee will continue its efforts upon this fundamental factor in this program.

"14. It will follow up the work of the survey as fast as the survey returns are received; and also its previous efforts to increase the numbers of students through direct appeals to 1917 graduates of colleges and secondary schools. At present it urges that you secure through your State and Local Associations, active coöperation with all State and Local Women's Committees and the State and Local Councils of Defense, in behalf of nursing interests in general and especially these which the Committee is developing.

"15. The first thing to do, if you have not already done so, is to appoint a Committee on Nursing under the State and Local Committees on Woman's Work of the Council of National Defense. This should be done after consultation with the Woman's Committees who may have solicited such action from your Association several months ago.

"16. Miss Goodrich has recently sent a letter to the State Associations of Graduate Nurses regarding this matter, requesting that such committees be formed and that they include representatives of your Leagues of Nursing Education and Public Health Nursing Organizations. Therefore, no further suggestions are called for. However, the Committee wishes to urge the immediate importance of these committees getting into action and of its own dependence upon them in the furtherance of its program.

"17. The Committee will keep you informed from time to time regarding the further developments of its work.

By direction of Dr. Martin:

M. ADELAIDE NUTTING, *Chairman.*"

The Standard Curriculum for Training Schools, which has been prepared by the Committee on Education of the National League of Nursing Education, is now in print and may be secured by writing to the Secretary of the League, Effie J. Taylor, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md. The price, one dollar, should be sent with the order.

The Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy announces its special courses for public health nurses. The longer course, from October 1 to June 7, includes lectures, field work and visits of inspection and covers the following subjects: The Field and Requirements for Social Work, Methods in Social Work, Practice of Local Government, Public Health and Housing, Wards of the State, Medical Agencies in Relation to Social Service, Public Health Nursing. The shorter course begins on March 4 and closes on June 21.

The Annual Council of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses, which is usually held in October, has been postponed pursuant to the call of the Chaplain General, owing to the pressure under which many nurses are at present working, due to war conditions.

The United States Government is in need of thousands of typewriter operators and stenographers and typewriters. All who pass examinations for the departments and offices at Washington, D. C., are assured of certification for appointment. It is the manifest duty of citizens with this special knowledge

to use it at this time where it will be of most value to the Government. Those who have not the required training are encouraged to undergo instruction at once. Examinations for the Departmental Service are held every Tuesday in 450 of the principal cities of the United States. Applications may be filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., at any time; applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday on the date of the examination. The entrance salary ranges from \$1000 to \$1200 a year. Advancement of capable employees to higher salaries is reasonably rapid. For full information in regard to the scope and character of the examination and for application blanks, address the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., John A. McIlhenny, president.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

Appointments.—Margaret Mullen, graduate of St. James Training School for Nurses, Newark, N. J.; Helen F. Addis, Columbus State Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Elsie M. Langohr, Washington Park Hospital, Chicago, Ill.; Helen V. Brennen, Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Marion L. Taylor, Melrose Training School for Nurses, Melrose, Mass.; Annie M. Green, Asheville Mission Hospital, Asheville, N. C.; Catherine Quinn, Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, Mass.; Rhea Alsberg, Michael Reese Hospital Training School for Nurses, Chicago, Ill.; Irene M. Le Poidevin, General Hospital, Cornwall, Ontario, Can.; assigned to duty at Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D.C., Clara L. Bemis, Fannie Paddock, Memorial Hospital, Tacoma, Wash.; Agnes A. Rogers, St. Joseph's Hospital, Denver, Col.; Mary Seymour, Mercy Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Annie Ensley, Coeur d'Alene Hospital, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Myra V. Eyster, St. Francis Training School for Nurses, Topeka, Kansas; Leila Ione Given, Cottage Hospital, Creston, Iowa, post graduate of Woman's Hospital, New York, and one year Assistant Superintendent Woman's Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.; Bessie M. Gwin, St. Mary's Hospital, Walla Walla, Wash.; Mamie C. McNicholas, St. Mary's Hospital, Walla Walla, Wash.; assigned to duty at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal. Hester Campbell, Malden Hospital, Malden, Mass.; Elizabeth D. O'Conner, Manhattan State Hospital, Ward's Island, N. Y.; assigned to duty at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark. Lucy M. Holden, St. Mary's Infirmary, Galveston, Tex.; Daisy V. Petre, Santa Rosa Infirmary, San Antonio, Texas; assigned to duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Transfers.—To Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.: Maud Bowman, Emma R. Byrne, Laura C. Heston, Mary R. McHarry, Mable Sessions. To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.: M. Eliza Weaverling. To United States Army General Hospital No. 1, New York, N. Y.: Helen R. Brandon, Clara E. Elwanger, Wilhelmina M. Dussoisot, Mellicent E. King, Katherine F. Crowley. To Department Hospital, Honolulu, H. T.: Blanche M. Herron. To Camp Albert L. Mills, Hempstead, L. I.: Lillian J. Ryan, with assignment to duty as chief nurse, Alta Melott, Elizabeth V. Messner. To Department Hospital, Manila, P. I.: Aileen Riley. To Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.: Eleanor Langstaff, with assignment to duty as chief nurse, Helen D. Young, Margaret Stevenson. To Orthopedic Unit (service in Europe), Anne L. Caenan, with assignment to duty as chief nurse, Evelyn Mericle, Minerva O'Neale, Frances M. Steele, M. Virginia Himes. To Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss.: Mary A. Lafferty. To U. S. Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M.: Marie I. Caldwell, Lynn C. Freeland, Marjorie C. Hoffman. To Washington,

D. C., Attending Surgeon's Office: H. Elvina Helgren. To Fort McDowell, Cal.: Mary M. Everitt, Nettie M. Jenkins. To Fort McPherson, Ga.: Lillian Aubert, with assignment to duty as chief nurse, Marsley Buckley, Nellie E. Davis.

Resignations.—Elsie C. Dalton.

Discharges.—Margaret M. Eby, Kathleen McDonald, Anna J. Crowley.

RESERVE NURSES—ARMY NURSE CORPS

Assignments.—To Base Hospital, Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., from Little Rock, Ark., Celeste D. Campbell, Hattie Lee Carder, Valeria Gothord, Gertrude T. Groban, Sue Alma Morton, Johanna Werner, Nell Gorrell; from Helena, Ark., Susie Almer; from Kansas City, Mo., Versa McGowan, Mathilda Pappenhausen, Irene Mildred Penn, Mattie Perriman, Flora Shane; from Fort Smith, Ark., Cora B. Hoy; from Goshen, N. Y., Sophia M. Richards; from Omaha, Neb., Ernestine Larsen, Luella Larsen; from Minneapolis, Minn., Anna McFadden. To U. S. Army Base Hospital, Fort McPherson, Ga., from Washington, D. C., Florence T. Milburn; from Hartford, Conn., Annie M. Gelino, Arvilla Hanke-meyer; from Peace Dale, R. I., Mary A. Towey; from Leominster, Mass., Helen A. Rogers; from Worcester, Mass., Harriet B. Glidden; from Cranford, N. J., Mary H. Hodges; from Newport, R. I., Sara A. Clark; from Trenton, N. J., Helen Stevenson. To Provisional Base Hospital, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., from North Birmingham, Ala., Martha G. Glozner; from Nutley, N. J., Henrietta M. Harrison; from Paterson, N. J., Bessie Nield; from North Birmingham, Ala., Alma Rowan, Margaret E. Perkins; from Wilmington, Del., Florence J. Spence; from Paterson, N. J., Isabel Van Riper, Alison Martin; from Montgomery, Ala., Lilla Thornton; from Tampa, Fla., Katherine W. Cassin. To Orthopedic Unit (service in Europe), from Biddeford, Me., Isabel Dunn; from Pittsburgh, Pa., Grace Nancarrow, Adele V. Wood; from Boston, Mass., Ida M. MacKay; from Washington D. C., Jennie D. Parrott; from Leominster, Mass., Ruth Railey; from Missoula, Mont., Gertrude Sloane. To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., from Salt Lake City, Utah, Dora M. Askew. To Camp Albert L. Mills, Hempstead, L. I., from New York, N. Y., Eva Maude Sadler, Katherine D. Flynn, Anne Hirsbrunner, Annie A. Snow, Mary E. Robinson, Florence Wagner, Theresa McDermott; from Jersey City, N. J., Marion McOwan; from Weehawken, N. J., Martha D. Havens; from Roselle, N. J., Christine G. Benedict; from Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Mary L. Carney; from Blackwell's Island, N. Y., Harriet M. Gillett; from Jacksonville, Fla., Elizabeth C. Reitz. To Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., from Easthampton, Mass., Cecelia A. Kendrew; from Rochester, N. Y., Charlotte S. Sherman; from Andover, Mass., Grace A. Woodburn. To Base Hospital, Fort Ontario, N. Y., from New York, N. Y., Henrietta Grim, Jean Henry; from Cape Porpoise, Me., Ida M. Landon. To U. S. Army Base Hospital, Camp McArthur, Waco, Tex., from Detroit, Mich., Alice E. Atkinson, Rachel E. Clark, Mildred Groom, Mildred E. Lambert, Eva B. Reid, Barbara A. Sproat; from Fort Wayne, Ind., Patricia I. Byron, Mable M. Bechtoldt, Esther R. Hauser, Mayme E. Steagner; from Unionville, Mo., Margaret J. Akers; from Roanoke, Ind., Jessie Koontz; from New Ulm, Minn., Emma Potter; from Enid, Okla., Bessie Ross; from Minneapolis, Minn., Mable S. Hedemark, Agnes A. Hogle, Lida Mae Lee, Mary A. Beidle; from Dallas, Tex., Alma F. Carson. To U. S. Army Base Hospital No. 32 (service in Europe), from City Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.; Florence Martin, with assignment to duty as chief nurse, Hazel Alkire, Elizabeth Bachinger, Lillie V. Beck, Hazel Fern Bennett, Martha R.

Berger, May Berry, Helen Biggert, Nellie M. Birch, Dixie Borders, Mary M. Bowen, Bertha E. Boyles, Viola Mae Burleson, Julia Clements, Mayme C. Clickner, Nelle Davis, Ruth E. Dillon, Goldie E. Downs, Emma F. Ealey, Jessie May Ervin, Maude F. Essig, Mary Ferguson, Susan Genolin, Edna June Gray, Mary Gladys Grim, Alice Bryant Harvey, Mary B. Houser, Birda R. Hunt, Ruth H. Ikerd, Mary Kennedy, Mary F. Kochman, Alma Lancaster, Laura E. Lowe, Mrs. Bertha Mahan, Mary E. Mangan, Mary Ruth McBee, Elizabeth Melville, Estelle F. Miller, Jeannette A. Miller, Edna Mowrer, Johanna Montgomery, Mary E. Mullen, Clara La Vaughn Need, Mrs. Mayme O'Connell, Marie O'Keefe, Lena Lee Payne, Elsie Peacock, Evelyn Potter, Amy A. Prosser, Beulah G. Prust, Tulie Roberson, Nellie Rock, Eleanor C. Ryan, Mary A. Scales, Ida A. Scholar, Myrtle Shimer, Golda F. Smith, Helen A. Thompson, Addie Threlkeld, Ruth Gayle Totten, Mary P. Tyner, Hermina E. Wagner, Alys Weitendorf, Ruth Wright. To U. S. Army Base Hospital No. 36 (service in Europe), from Detroit College of Medicine, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Betsy L. Harris, assigned to duty as chief nurse, Alice Maud Arkell, Eva Babcock, Marie M. Bach, Eva G. Blackwell, Mrs. Frances Boulton, Kathryn E. Burns, Nellie M. Cavan, Alice Evelyn Cooper, Florence G. Cornes, Ethel Fern Cotter, Florence N. Crane, Ethel Helena Davidson, Lillian M. Dent, Frances L. Deyell, Josephine Deyell, Jessie Gray Duncan, Anna A. Dwyer, Catherine E. Eoll, Etta C. Foster, Frances Anna Ferguson, Sue C. Gallagher, Mary Ellen Gano, Catherine Gelineau, Alice M. Gilmore, Eleanor Hine, Bertha Mae Howard, Janet Jefferson, Anna C. Kaiser, Amy Keel, Katherine Killoran, Grace M. Knapp, Elizabeth La Forge, Minnie A. Lester, Florence E. Lyons, Emma J. McCaw, Margaret McDonald, Emma Jane McDonald, Martha Jean MacDonald, Maude C. McGlynn, Mrs. Nellie Malone, Florence A. Martin, Marie P. Mayer, Edith Medhurst, Blanche A. Meyers, Pearl R. Miller, Ella Moran, Martha G. Murphy, Lydia J. Olsen, Phoebe Russell Tullar, Rosanna C. Schulte, Signe Alvera Schwarts, Estelle Pearl Stroupe, Ann Strub, Dolina Stuart, Adelaide Tallion, Mary B. W. Tonner, Anna L. Virtue, Edna Waterman, Grace E. Wells, E. Gertrude Witban, Margaret M. Geierman, Kathryn V. Gorman, Marguerite Headley, Nellie Leggate, Grace Ina Lewis, Ethel May Lickley, Norma F. Miller, Carrie J. Ramler, Margaret C. Roll, Louise J. Ruetz, Penelope C. Smith, Harriet Turner, Esther I. Wanderly, Vera Johnson, I. Malindo Havey, Julia Anna Stahl, Rebecca M. Douglas, Clara Agnes Olsen, Genevieve M. Pailca, Agnes W. Reid, Aurel Baker, Jennie A. Abramson, Emma A. Arnold, Minnie V. Black, Frances I. Caldwell, Edith E. Campbell, Grace M. Daly, Jessie M. Wilson, Jessie A. Keating, N. Christine Keyes, Elsie Margaret Lockhart, Mrs. Emily T. Lohr, Sarah Ann McDonald, Jean Thompson, Verna Ulrey, Josephine Valentine, Mrs. Clara H. Widdicomb. To U. S. Army Base Hospital No. 31 (service in Europe), from Youngstown City Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio; Frances M. Kehoe, with assignment to duty as chief nurse, Martha W. Anderson, Catherine B. Bonner, Ella B. Brown, Hazel Fay Bryan, Winifred Ruth Bullick, Mrs. Grace B. Burbank, Ruth A. Butler, Edith M. Caldwell, Winifred C. Campbell, Delia Concricote, Edith De Witte, Olive May Dunn, Harriet J. Eckels, Esther N. Erickson, Lelia May Gattles, Ella Mae Gilchrist, Minnie H. Gray, Edith L. Hadsall, Grace E. Harris, Margaret E. Herr, Sarah J. Hunter, Mrs. Lena M. Hurd, Hattie May Hyland, Lyda Jeanne Hyland, Alma A. Jones, Anna O. Jones, Elizabeth Lane Jones, Margaret K. Keegan, Hazel Blanche Knauf, Helen G. Larkworthy, Blanche Alice Lewis, Mary F. McClenahan, Grace M. Merrill, Minna Theckla Meyer, Dorothy Beth Millman,

Elsie Glade Mohler, Mary M. Murphy, Gladys C. Nonemaker, Nell F. Notestine, Ellen F. O'Brien, Leona Ruth Osborne, Mary Lorene Phillips, Olive Nina Reed, Eleanor Reid, Anna M. Roberts, Agnes A. Sharkey, Mary Lauretta Shea, Grace R. Singer, Rachel Smith, Martha R. Stirling, Margaret C. Stoffel, Viva I. Thompson, Adelaide Vanderholt, Anna C. Vaughan, Clara Almira Wack, Marie Watson, Mrs. Ora Welshons, Gladys H. Wiesen, Pearl M. Worley, Virginia E. Yusek, Katherine E. Cassidy, Florence A. Dark, Marguerite F. Findlay, Mary D. Mitchell.

Transfers.—To General Hospital No. 1, New York, N. Y.: Helen M. Dixon; To Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C., Hazel Vegiard.

Relief.—Reserve Nurses, Army Nurse Corps, relieved from active service in the military establishment: Alice Barger, Josephine G. Buchanan, I. Helen Erich, Frances Hessman, Elizabeth M. Horne, Katherine A. Rittman, Clara E. Schmitt, Hattie E. Sharpe, Mary M. O'Donnell, Nancy G. Blethen, Edith G. Kurtz, Theresa Botts, Mary E. Minshall, Minnie Nelson, Sara Pevoteaux, Mary A. Shipman, Matilda Sturtzer, Beatrice J. Chambers.

DORA E. THOMPSON,
Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.

Arkansas: Hot Springs.—ST. JOSEPH'S TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises on September 26, for a class of eight.

California: Los Angeles.—LOS ANGELES COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its first regular meeting of the year at the Y. W. C. A. building, on October 9. The address of the evening was given by Anna C. Jammé, of Sacramento, on The Spirit of Organization. The meetings are announced for the first Tuesday of each month.

Colorado.—THE COLORADO STATE TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its fall meeting at the Boulder-Colorado Sanitarium, Boulder, on September 13, Mrs. C. A. Black presiding. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Lucinda Martin; the response by Miss Shellabarger. Dr. Kate Lindsey and Dr. H. A. Green, of the Sanitarium, gave very interesting and helpful addresses. Bessie E. Amerman, who is acting as field nurse of the Delineator Health Survey Service, is spending a few weeks in Boulder, working under the auspices of the Boulder Health Officer and the Civics Commission of the Woman's Club, for the purpose of making a health survey of the city. She was the guest of the Association on this occasion, and gave a very instructive talk on this work. A most inspiring and entertaining report of the Philadelphia convention was given by Miss Shellabarger, who had acted as delegate. The next meeting of the state association will be held in Denver, February, 1918.

Connecticut: New Haven.—ANNA DAVIDS has recently been appointed superintendent of the Elm City Hospital.

District of Columbia.—THE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA will hold an examination for the registration of nurses, on Wednesday, December 12. Application must be made before November 28, to Helen W. Gardner, R.N., Secretary and Treasurer, 1337 K Street, Washington, D.C. GEORGIA M. NEVINS, who for many years has been superintendent of the Garfield Memorial Hospital, has resigned to take charge of the Nursing Section of the Potomac Division of the Red Cross.

Georgia.—THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES FOR GEORGIA will hold examinations in Atlanta and Savannah, November 27-29. Application

must be made, before November 15, to the secretary, Jane Van De Vrede, 424-431 Healey Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Illinois.—THE DEPARTMENT OF REGISTRATION AND EDUCATION will hold an examination for the registration of nurses in Chicago, November 23 and 24, 1917. Application blanks may be procured from the Department at Springfield, and must be filed at least 10 days prior to date of examination. **Peoria.**—JEANETTE KIPP, Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, has accepted the position of supervisor of the Peoria Public Health Nursing Association, succeeding Martha Moritz. Miss Moritz, Union Hospital, Chicago, is now the superintendent of the Methodist Hospital. This vacancy was caused by the resignation of Emma McCall, who left with the Wesley Unit for France. JULIA JACKSON, Norwegian Tabitha Hospital, Chicago, and GEORGIA YATES, Proctor Hospital, have accepted positions as public health nurses. STELLA FREIDINGER, for four years superintendent of the Proctor Hospital, has resigned her position to study at Columbia University, Ella Jones succeeding her. ROSE C. FEIHL, assistant superintendent, has resigned to enter a school of pharmacy in Chicago, Dillie Buckwalter now filling that position. MAUDE BELL has become the surgical nurse, Carrie Nelson the night supervisor, and Esther Schweiker the second assistant at the hospital. RUTH BENNETT, class of 1907, is now engaged in Metropolitan Life Insurance work in Stockton, California.

Indiana.—THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION OF NURSES will hold an examination for the registration of nurses at the State House, Indianapolis, on November 21 and 22.

Iowa: Des Moines.—THE DES MOINES REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a business meeting on October 3. Reports from the treasurer and registrar were submitted, the latter stating that she had had 254 more calls for the past four months than for the corresponding months last year. The Visiting and Membership Committee reported calls made on the sick and flowers sent to those not able to have visitors. Several names were proposed for membership, and accepted. An appeal from Alice Isaacson, from France, for "Sister Susie" comfort bags for the wounded soldiers, was read. \$50 was voted for this purpose. The meeting was then turned over to the chairman for the afternoon, Mrs. John G. Wohlgenuth, whose subject was Red Cross Work. Letters were read from Marianne Zichy, Marie Sherlock, Della Spain, and Julia Close, all in active service in Texas; from Elizabeth Kolbe at Douglas, Ariz., and Rose Arens, of the Army Nurse Corps, located at the Presidio, San Francisco, Cal. CATHERINE GRIFFITHS, Iowa Methodist Hospital, has accepted a position as school nurse. OLIVE FERREE, Mercy Hospital, has been appointed a City Health Inspector, as has also Estella Van Horn, Iowa Methodist Hospital. SIGRID LINDBLAD, Iowa Methodist Hospital, has accepted the position of nurse assistant to Dr. J. A. Goodrich. ROSE MAHONEY has resigned her position as school nurse after an eight years' service and will enter the office of Dr. W. W. Pearson, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, where she will perfect herself in refraction work. **Davenport.**—MARY SEECOMBE, St. Luke's Hospital, has accepted the position of school nurse. **Sioux City.**—ANNIE FOBES, class of 1903, Samaritan Hospital, has been appointed school truant officer by the Board of Education in this city.

Kansas.—THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold an examination for state registration, December 27 and 28, at the Lamer Hotel, Salina. All applications for examination should be filed not later than December 17, with the secretary of the Board, Sister Mary Helena, St. Barnabas, Hospital, Salina.

Kentucky.—THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold examinations for the registration of graduate nurses, November 20 and 21, at the City Hospital, Louisville, beginning at 9 a.m. Graduate nurses cannot practice their profession legally in this state, without being registered. For information, apply to the secretary, Flora E. Keen, R.N. Somerset, Ky.

Louisiana: New Orleans.—PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES held a call meeting at Touro Infirmary on September 4, for the purpose of organizing. The eighteen nurses present formed an association and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Grace French Bentley; secretary, Alice Achee. The meetings will be held the second Wednesday of each month, at the Infirmary. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE NEW ORLEANS INFIRMARY held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Lydia Breaux, at the same time entertaining for six of its members who are to leave with Base Hospital No. 24 for foreign service. The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Grace French Bentley; vice-president, Myra Tisdale; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Nora Kirk; directors, Gertrude E. Fortune, Ophelia McMain, and E. V. Monroe.

Maine.—THE MAINE STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a regular meeting at the Eastern Maine General Hospital in Bangor, on September 4. The morning was occupied with a discussion of plans for reorganization and the survey of the nursing resources of the state. The Association has put itself on record as wishing the Interstate Secretary present at its December meeting to assist in the work of revision, and it has placed the details of the survey in the hands of a committee, of which Ellen Paine, of Bangor, is chairman. A meeting of the Public Health Department preceded the programme; it was decided to have a round table at each state meeting in charge of the chairman. The programme for the general afternoon session included these papers: The Care of Communicable Diseases, by Dr. L. W. Bristol; Personal Experiences in France with the Red Cross, by Dr. Goodwin; The Public Health Nurse, by Madeline C. Mosher. The next meeting of the Association will be held at Biddeford, in December. THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION OF NURSES has recently had added to its personnel the name of Margaret M. Dearness, superintendent of nurses at the Maine General Hospital. Both MISS DEARNESS and IDA WASHBURN, of Bangor, have been appointed on the Maine State Committee on Red Cross Nursing Service. **Portland.**—EDITH L. SOULE, who has been the superintendent of Children's Hospital ever since it was organized nine years ago, has resigned to take the course in public health nursing, Simmons College, Boston. Beatrice Lambert, of Worcester City Hospital, has succeeded her.

Maryland.—THE MARYLAND STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its regular fall meeting at the Medical Amphitheater of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, on October 9. The evening was most interestingly filled with a consideration of Red Cross work, and all were thrilled and amazed by the wonderful work which the Red Cross is accomplishing in all its departments. **Baltimore.**—THE MARYLAND GENERAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its first meeting of the season at the hospital on October 4. The meeting which was well attended, was given over to a discussion of The Sick Benefit and Loan Fund.

Massachusetts: Boston.—THE NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN opened its new maternity building to the public on September 25. Through the summer a campaign to raise a \$200,000 fund for the proposed addition to the hospital was pushed vigorously. This sum was not secured, but \$75,000 rewarded the efforts of the collectors. Polished floors, tinted walls, spotless

cribs and beds, attractive furniture, modern sanitary arrangements, and well equipped diet kitchens promise comfort for the expected patients. **THE MASSACHUSETTS WOMAN'S HOSPITAL**, which has been closed for repairs for some months, reopened on October 6, with Zillah MacLaughlin as superintendent. Miss MacLaughlin is a graduate of the New England Deaconess Hospital, and had been its superintendent for some years. **THE NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST HOSPITAL** received \$10,000 for the support of two free beds, by the will of Samuel B. Thing of Brookline. From the same donor the Boston Floating Hospital receives \$5000 towards its Endowment Fund, and the Newton Hospital at Newton Lower Falls, a like amount to endow a free bed. **GRACE ARMSTRONG**, who went over with the Pediatric Unit in October, received a dainty purse filled with gold pieces from the girls employed by the Edison Light Company. Miss Phillips, of the Meriden, Conn. Hospital will succeed Miss Armstrong as welfare nurse at the plant. **MRS. LENA H. AUSTIN SMITH** resigned as superintendent of the nursing staff of the Milk and Baby Hygiene. She was succeeded by Winnifred Rand of the Lincoln House Settlement. **THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL** and **THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION** are both beneficiaries through the will of Mrs. Augusta E. Corbin of Boston. The former hospital receives \$100,000 in trust, with the stipulation that the income is to be used for general purposes; while the latter is given the same amount in trust, with a like restriction, and an additional \$100,000 to be used for hospital improvement, the extension or new structure to be known as the Chester C. Corbin building. **Milford.**—**MILFORD HOSPITAL** held commencement exercises on August 29, for a class of seven. The address was given by Dr. William H. Conant, senior surgeon of the Massachusetts General Hospital. **Holyoke.**—**HOLYOKE CITY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** held its annual meeting in June, electing the following officers: President Agnes Canavan; vice president, Hulda Klemm; secretary, Mrs. James Gately; assistant secretary, Mrs. George Nichols; treasurer, Effie Wolfe. The Association decided to buy a \$100 Liberty bond and donated \$25 to the local Red Cross. The members have offered their services in any emergency due to war conditions. At the quarterly meeting held in September, Miss Chase and Mrs. Gately gave a report of the Philadelphia convention. **Newton Lower Falls.**—**NEWTON HOSPITAL** is a beneficiary, through the will of Norman H. George, with the Floating Hospital and the Children's Hospital, both in Boston. **Hingham.**—**THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMEOPATHIC UNIT BASE HOSPITAL No. 44**, was given a concert on September 22, in Loring Hall, to aid it financially.

Michigan: Muskegon.—**HACKLEY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL** held its ninth annual commencement exercises, on September 7. Rev. John E. Kuizenga, of Holland, Mich., gave the principal address. After the charge to the graduating class by Dr. John Vander Laan, closing with the administration of the Florence Nightingale Pledge, Rev. Archibald Hadden presented diplomas to the eleven graduates. **Grand Rapids.**—**BUTTERWORTH HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** has chosen the following officers for the year: President, Gertrude Lyle; vice presidents, Marguerite Peterson, Mrs. Borgman; recording secretary, Minnie Jenkins; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Geelhoed Smith; treasurer, Inez Mosher; directors, Laura Lott, Mrs. Redhead Seymour, Amey Parks; registry board, Gertrude Lyle, Beatrice Graham, Inez Mosher, Mary Jane Smith; benefit and relief fund board, Mrs. Jeannette Boer Baker, Beatrice Graham, Minnie McDermid; chairmen of committees: ways and means, Lula Cudney; programme, Mrs. Nellie VanKuelen; printing and supply, Mrs. Cora Warren Levett; enter-

tainment, Mrs. Isabel Metcalf; flower, Anna Spears. The annual bulletin announces the dates of the meetings and the speakers, but does not give the subjects. The Alumnae held a meeting on October 3, at the hospital, when it was decided to give a luncheon in honor of the graduating class of 1917, at Hotel Browning.

Minnesota: St. Paul.—THE RAMSAY COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on September 3, forty nurses being present. The secretary reported eleven regular meetings during the year, with an average attendance of twenty-eight. Fifty-five new members have been admitted, nineteen reinstated, and two have died, so that the Association now has a membership of two hundred and ninety. The treasurer reported receipts during the year, \$1267.60; disbursements, \$1211.70. During the year the programme committee arranged for speakers for four of the meetings: Miss M. F. Patterson, president of the Minnesota State Association, Red Cross Work; Miss Freustead, Social Service; Dr. Arnovici, Leisure and Its Importance; and Mrs. Walter Ramsay, Woman Suffrage. On this last occasion, the Association endorsed the Federal amendment. Miss Cornelisen, delegate to the national convention, gave an interesting account of the Philadelphia meetings. **Minneapolis.**—THE CITY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, at its annual meeting on October 3, elected the following officers: President, Bessie Thompson; vice president, Carolin Ludeman; secretary, Mrs. H. E. Turner; treasurer, Louise L. Christensen.

Missouri: St. Joseph.—ST JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL celebrated the departure of its first representative in Red Cross Nursing, Nora Schwartz, by an early morning mass, when pupil nurses, graduates and friends crowded the chapel.

Montana.—THE MONTANA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION met in convention, in June, at Glacier Park Hotel, Glacier National Park. Owing to the meeting place being in the northwestern corner of the state, the attendance was small but the enthusiasm was none the less ardent. The weather was such that some of the meetings could be held on the piazzas, affording a full view of the great snow-covered mountain peaks. The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Ira Cliff Benson, Fromberg; vice presidents, Mrs. Lally, St. James' Hospital, Butte; Lydia Van Luvanee, St. Peter's Hospital, Helena; Lucy Askew, Great Falls; secretary, Parmelia Clarke, Glasgow; treasurer, Mary C. Platt, Box 928, Helena. A notable feature of the programme was the address by Dean Herrick of the State University, in which she outlined its preliminary course for nurses. The Association endorsed the course and pledged its support in this effort to raise the standard of nursing education in Montana. Later, Margaret M. Hughes, chairman of the State Red Cross Committee on Nursing Service, gave an inspiring address on the work, opportunities and needs of the Red Cross. Her talk aroused a sense of personal duty, and as a result many nurses enrolled, some having since been called into active service. On the invitation of President Hamilton, the next convention will be held at the State College, Bozeman.

Nebraska.—THE NEBRASKA STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold its next regular examination, November 27 and 28, in Omaha and Lincoln. For information apply to the secretary, Margaret McGreevy, R.N., 408 State House, Lincoln.

New Jersey: Hackensack.—HACKENSACK HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting in the new Nurses' Home on September 3, twelve new members being accepted. Miss Ramsey read a report of the last state meeting. There was discussion of a prize of \$25 to the Training School for the highest aver-

age among the pupil nurses. Miss Scott, the vice president, has received a scholarship at Columbia University. **Monmouth County.**—MONMOUTH COUNTY recently held a county fair, at which various forms of public health work in six towns were exhibited. The county is largely rural and the object was educational propaganda. The displays were judged by a representative of the State Board of Health and a second prize, a diploma, was awarded to the Public Health Nursing Association of Long Branch. The work was in charge of Dr. Albert Hess, director, and N. Florence Cummings, superintendent.

New York: New York.—THE DEPARTMENT OF NURSING AND HEALTH, TEACHERS COLLEGE, is to continue the special courses for training teachers of Occupation Therapy, which proved so successful during the summer. This work will be under the direction of Susan Johnson. HELEN POWELL, class of 1909, Presbyterian Hospital, has been placed in charge of the welfare work of the American Express Company. CHRISTINE G. BENEDICT, Lozier Memorial Training School, has recently returned from Iloilo, Philippine Islands, where she has been for four years in charge of the Union Mission Hospital Training School. The hospital was opened in 1906, and its training school of twenty nurses was the first to be organized in the Philippines. **Sonyea.**—CRAIG COLONY TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises on September 11, for a class of eight, to whom diplomas were presented by Dr. William T. Shanahan, medical superintendent of the Colony. Dr. Robert M. Elliott, medical superintendent of the Willard State Hospital, spoke to the graduates on the advantages of being trained in a state hospital. After an interesting programme in the form of an operetta given by two of the Junior nurses and Colony patients, the evening closed with dancing. The Training School raised \$50 for a bed in Base Hospital No. 19, Rochester, N. Y. **Rochester.**—THE ROCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting in the Nurses' Home on October 9. Rose Weber was appointed delegate to the state convention to be held in Binghamton, October 16-18. Miss McElroy, police woman of this city, gave a most interesting description of her work in prevention of crime and the methods of dealing with delinquent girls over sixteen years of age. A social hour followed. MRS. MAY BAYLEY BASSETT, class of 1909, sailed for France early in September to join the nursing staff of Dr. Ralph R. Fitch's hospital. JESSIE H. DAVIDSON, class of 1913, has accepted a position as school nurse in LeRoy. LENA WESSEL, class of 1910, succeeds Bertha Peck as social service nurse at the Mechanics Institute. **Ogdensburg.**—MARJORIE MULLEN, DORA LAMACHE, and LELIA WIGGINS, all of the class of 1917, St. Lawrence State Hospital, are to take up private duty in Ogdensburg and Watertown. SADIE CONWAY, and KATHRYN CONWAY, have taken positions at Bellevue Hospital, New York City, and Elizabeth Provost, at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. **Glens Falls.**—GLENS FALLS HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for a class of six on September 25. The Red Cross was made the dominant note of the exercises, with Carolyn C. Van Blarcom, the head of the Atlantic Division of the American Red Cross, the principal speaker. The Alumnae, the evening before, gave a reception and dance to the graduating class. **Troy.**—THE ALBANY AND RENSSELAER COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION, at a meeting held at the Samaritan Hospital on October 8, voted to buy a \$100 Liberty Bond.

Ohio: Cleveland.—ST. VINCENT CHARITY HOSPITAL held commencement exercises at the hospital, on September 18, for a class of fourteen.

Oregon.—THE OREGON STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting

in Portland, June 27, when the following officers were elected: President, Jane V. Doyle, Portland; vice presidents, Grace Phelps, Grace Forbes; secretary, Mary C. Campbell, Portland Open Air Sanatorium, Milwaukie, Ore.; treasurer, Frances McLane; board of directors, Helen E. Jones, Ivah N. Callender, Lena R. Goodin, Christine B. Hume, Mary F. Fox, Almira Whitney, Louise A. Rourke, and Alvida Aarnes. After the business meeting, these subjects were discussed: Modern Methods in Treatment of Tuberculosis, Mary C. Campbell; The Work of the Home Industry League, Mr. A. C. Clark; The Activities of the Red Cross, Mrs. Davies.

Pennsylvania.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA will hold its fifteenth annual convention in Scranton, November 7-9; headquarters, Hotel Casey. The programme announces for the morning of the first day, a business session; for the afternoon, further reports and the President's address; for the evening session, a Red Cross mass meeting, with Jane A. Delano, and Mrs. William K. Draper, member of National Committee, New York, the principal speakers. Thursday morning, a report of the delegate to the Philadelphia convention and an address on Why Tuberculosis, by Jessie L. Ross; Thursday afternoon, League of Nursing Education Section, with addresses by Roberta M. West on The Effect of the Short Courses on the Training School; and by Susan C. Francis on How Can the League Best Aid the Local Red Cross Committees to Increase Their Enrollment of Nurses. In the evening there is to be a demonstration by nurses of the Moses Taylor Hospital. The morning of the third day is devoted to the Public Health Section with a paper by Katherine Tucker, superintendent of the Philadelphia District Nursing Society. The last session of the convention, Friday afternoon, is to be occupied with unfinished business. **Philadelphia.**—HOWARD HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting at the hospital on October 2, with eleven in attendance. The officers and chairmen of the various committees gave reports of their work, the treasurer showing a balance of \$228.20. These were followed by discussion on enrolling for Red Cross service, joining the American Nurses' Association, and arranging for a visit from the Interstate Secretary. The Alumnae has given \$1000 toward the new building fund. **St. Agnes Hospital ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** held its regular meeting at the hospital on September 26, with a larger attendance than usual. The resignation of M. P. Connolly, who has served faithfully and efficiently as secretary of the Association, was accepted with regret. Maud A. Munn is to succeed her. Four new members were admitted on this occasion. **THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** held its first fall meeting, October 3, twenty-two members attending. Twelve applicants were accepted into membership. The Association voted to give \$25 to the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Fund, \$100 to the Philadelphia Branch of the Red Cross Fund, and \$100 for the purchase of a Liberty Bond. These officers were chosen: President, Jessie M. Jones; vice presidents, Florence M. Erdley, Elizabeth Rhoades; secretary, Agnes Stringer; treasurer, Amelia S. Diller; executive committee, Maud Mutchler, M. Grace Bricker, Olive Brown, Mary F. Meyer, Elizabeth H. Gallagher. **Pittsburgh.**—THE ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a meeting in October at which it discussed the caps worn by its nurses, and decided to adopt the Red Cross cap for students and graduates. The annual re-union was held at the Fort Pitt Hotel, on November 5. **Brownsville.**—JENNIE M. JOHNSTON has resigned the position of office nurse in Doctors Scott and Donehoo's office, which she had held about seven years, to become office clerk in the Brownsville General Hospital.

Philippine Islands.—The following sections pertaining to the examination and registration of nurses in the Philippine Islands are taken from an act "to amend act numbered three hundred and ten, regulating the practice in the Philippine Islands of medicine and surgery in all their branches, to repeal section one of act numbered sixteen hundred and thirty-two and numbered sixteen hundred and fifty-one, and to provide for the examination and registration of nurses in the Philippine Islands." This law was enacted February 5, 1915.

Sec. 7. Every person desiring to practice as a registered nurse in the Philippine Islands shall apply to the Director of Health for a certificate of registration as registered nurse. Applicants for such certificate shall be at least twenty years of age and shall submit evidence of good physical health and good moral character. They shall have been graduates of a recognized school of nursing, which has entrance requirements equal to graduates from the intermediate grades of the public school and which gives a two years and a half course of instruction in a hospital having at least thirty beds and a free dispensary, and active working departments in surgery, obstetrics, medicine, housekeeping, dietetics, pediatrics, and diseases of the eye, ear, nose, and throat. The applicant shall have had dormitory residence during the period of undergraduate instruction: Provided, That persons desiring to serve as unregistered nurses may practice as second-class nurses if they are graduates from intermediate grades of the public schools or from equivalent grades of any other school upon filing an application with the district health officer for the district within which they reside: And provided further, That the right to practice as such unregistered or second-class nurse may be refused to any person not of good moral character, or if already granted may be withdrawn by the said district health officer, on approval by the Director of Health, either for the said reason or for any abuse of the privilege. And provided further, That no second-class or unregistered nurse or other person not a registered first-class nurse may wear the nurse's uniform.

Sec. 8. On and after January first, nineteen hundred and fifteen, it shall be unlawful for any person to practice as a nurse in any of its branches in the Philippine Islands until the proper certificate has been obtained.

Sec. 9. The Examining Board shall, on or before the thirty-first of December of each year, make a report to the Director of Health of its proceedings during the year, and of all moneys received and disbursed by it within that period.

Sec. 10. The subjects for the examinations provided for in section five of this Act shall be anatomy, physiology, chemistry, materia medica and therapeutics, pathology and bacteriology, hygiene, surgery, practice of medicine, obstetrics, tropical medicine, diseases of women and children, diseases of the nervous system, diseases of the eye, throat and ear, and medical jurisprudence.

Rhode Island.—THE RHODE ISLAND LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION met at the Newport Hospital, Newport, on June 15, to listen to the report of Miss Barry, the delegate to the national convention, and readings from the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING. This opened the discussion as to how the present crisis is to be met. A social hour followed. On October 3 the League met again, this time at the City Hospital, Providence. The subject for the afternoon was The Training Schools and the Present Crisis. After reading and discussing selections from the JOURNAL, Miss Lord called upon the members to tell how they are meeting the demands for increasing the nursing service and for food conservation. Nearly all are taking in extra pupils, and all are trying to conserve in every possible

way. One superintendent is having her garbage pails weighed, this has stimulated good natured rivalry among the head nurses. The pupils, too, are responding to the appeals for economy in all the hospitals. The scarcity of lecturers in training school work, caused by nurses going into war service, has made it necessary in one school, to have the text of the lecturers read; in another school, where the lecturer is too busy to give the weekly lecture, she has had the text of the lecture distributed among the pupils, and, when opportunity arises, she quizzes the pupils upon the subject matter. These discussions were followed by a social hour. **Providence.**—THE PROVIDENCE BRANCH OF THE GUILD OF ST. BARNABAS FOR NURSES, at its meeting at St. Stephen's Church, on October 4, listened to an address by Anne T. Vernon, on the Home Service Section of the Red Cross. This work, although but recently started, is now caring for one hundred families, under the direction of Abby E. Johnson, an enrolled Red Cross nurse, whose salary is provided through the generosity of an unnamed friend. A social hour followed. THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting at the Nurses' Home, on September 25. Reorganization was the subject for the afternoon, and drew forth a lively discussion. Several new members were received. A social hour followed.

Tennessee: Nashville.—GEORGE PEABODY COLLEGE FOR TEACHERS, on October 1, opened courses in public health nursing, the lecture work under Dora M. Barnes, the field work under Nan L. Dorsey.

West Virginia.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA held its twelfth annual convention at the Fairmont Hotel, Fairmont, September 25-27. On the evening of the 24th, an informal reception was given to the visiting nurses. At the first session, after the invocation by the Rev. Mr. Stoetzer, the mayor of Fairmont, Hon. Anthony Bowen, extended a most cordial welcome to the nurses, which was responded to, on behalf of the Association, by Anna H. Bessler. In the name of the Marion County Graduate Nurses, Miss Glancy also bade them welcome. The rest of the morning was occupied with the reading of reports. Mrs. R. J. Bullard, the secretary-treasurer, reported a large increase in membership, and that the receipts had been \$656.14, disbursements \$523.02. The delegate to the American Nurses' Association, W. Louise Kochert, told of the exceedingly interesting programme which had been arranged for each of the sessions, and urged the nurses of the state to make a good showing at the meeting to be held in Cleveland, next year. This was followed by a most entertaining report from Maude M. Brantner, delegate to the Federation of Women's Clubs of West Virginia. The programme for the afternoon included an address by Dr. Leroy D. Howard, of Fairmont, on General Nursing, in which the speaker paid a high tribute to the value of the accurate records kept by so many nurses. After the report of Nellie Manning, the delegate to the National Red Cross meeting in Washington, held in December, a paper prepared by Katherine Moriarty, of Wellsburg, on Poliomyelitis, was read by Miss Bessler. The subject of reorganization in relation to the national organization was discussed; it was decided to divide the state into two districts. The visiting nurses were favored with an automobile ride around the city and to the Country Club. The morning of the 26th was given over to the Superintendents' Session. Emma Vernon, the president, extended a greeting to the visiting nurses, basing her remarks on the term "service," as defined in an inscription over the doorway of a hospital in India, "Service is the rent we pay for a room on earth," with the hope that all would pay a big rent in terms of loyalty.

Dr. J. W. McDonald in his address on First Aid, emphasized the importance of being able at once to detect symptoms of trouble. Dr. Peter Noe, Jr., in charge of the Consolidated Company Poliomyelitis Hospital at Monongah, spoke interestingly of the work being done at that hospital to combat this disease. The question of The Small Hospital in a Country Town was presented by Mrs. N. S. Woodyard, superintendent of nurses at the General Hospital, Marlinton. She offset the many disadvantages under which these hospitals are maintained by the great good that is done for humanity. In the afternoon the slush bath was demonstrated by Miss Snodgrass, a student of the Ohio Valley General Hospital, Wheeling, under the direction of the superintendent of nurses, Miss Phalen. Later, there was a demonstration of the card system of giving medicines. Dr. Carter S. Fleming then spoke on Obstetrics. After a discussion of the registration and examination of nurses, some time was given to the Red Cross session, at which Mrs. R. J. Bullard, state chairman, gave a report of the work in the state, and the requirements for becoming a Red Cross nurse. The work in and about Clarksburg was graphically described in a paper prepared by Mrs. Florence J. Pelton on The Red Cross Visiting Nurse in Clarksburg, read by Alice Magoon. In the evening Mayor and Mrs. Bowen opened their home to the nurses. The Public Health Session occupied the morning hours on Thursday. Dr. Weyrick of Wellsburg, discussed the general subject of public health, and Frances Walker Jordan, Welfare Director of the Consolidated Coal Company, The New Field of Industrial Nursing. Clara Ross, school nurse, Wheeling, had prepared a paper on the Development of School Nursing, which was read by Miss Barry in which she emphasized the importance of having school nurses. It was followed by an address on the Organization and Development of Public Health Nursing in a Small Town, by Elizabeth C. Lowry of Princeton. Harriet R. Barry gave a history of the Metropolitan Nursing Service, and Bertha E. Irons, The Nurses' Contribution to the Programme of the State Council of Defense. The afternoon session was devoted to unfinished business and the election of officers, with the following result: President, Mrs. Susan E. Cook, Wheeling; vice presidents, H. M. Phalen, Wheeling; Mrs. N. S. Woodyard, Marlinton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Bullard; Board of Directors, 1st District, Berkeley Co., Maude M. Branter; 2nd District, Charleston, Anna Bessler; 3rd District, Bluefield, Gladys Devinney; 4th District, Huntington, Bertha Rappold; 5th District, Clarksburg, Elsie Rodenwald; 6th District, Wheeling, Alice Young. The following were named as delegates: to the American Nurses' Association, Sister Mary Adelaide; to the National Red Cross meeting, Luella Ross; to the Women's Federation of Clubs, Mrs. H. C. Lounsbery, and Anna H. Bessler. The next convention will be held in Bluefield.

Wisconsin: Wauwatosa.—THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its first meeting of the year at the Nurses' Club, on September 18. The Association voted to publish a booklet containing the news items of the past year, and to give \$5 to both the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Fund and to the Nurses' Relief Fund. Seven new members were admitted at this meeting, which was chiefly social, and at which knitting and the making of surgical supplies for the Red Cross were prominent features. To practice war time economy, lunch was omitted.

BIRTHS

On July 14, a son, Canute Burden Granger, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Granger. Mrs. Granger was Lilian Lovely, class of 1910, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

In October, at Quincy, Mass., a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Macleod. Mrs. Macleod was Lulu J. Hadden, Boothby Hospital, Boston.

In September, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd S. Linn. Mrs. Linn was Sybil Furrows, Iowa Methodist Hospital.

MARRIAGES

On September 19, at Evanston, Ill., Agnes Patten McCleery, class of 1909, West Side Hospital, Chicago, Ill., to Arthur Eugene Weber. Mr. and Mrs. Weber will live in Clarion, Iowa.

On August 12, at Richmond Hill, N. Y., Elsie M. Jersey to George P. Sanders.

On August 5, at Peoria, Ill., Reba B. Westerdale, class of 1914, Chicago Union Hospital, Chicago, to Walter H. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will live in Champaign, Ill.

On July 21, at Newark, N. J., Jessie Clarissa Close, class of 1906, Newark City Hospital, to Mortimer Williams Raynor, M.D. Dr. Raynor is now in the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army.

Recently, at Hot Springs, Ark., Elsie C. Dalton, class of 1907, Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, to Captain James A. McGrath, 35th U. S. Infantry.

On April 5, Jessie Fields, class of 1914, Swedish Mission Hospital, Omaha, Neb., to James P. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will live in Lewis, Iowa.

On July 5, Louise Drexel, class of 1913, Swedish Mission Hospital, Omaha, Neb., to John Grenewald. Mr. and Mrs. Grenewald will live in Watertown, S. D.

On July 14, Gudrun Skov, class of 1914, Swedish Mission Hospital, Omaha, Neb., to Mack C. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will live in Des Moines, Iowa.

On September 23, at Burlingame, Kan., Lenora H. Poole, class of 1915, Sparks Memorial Hospital, Fort Smith, Ark., to E. R. Lowrey. Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey will live in Nowata, Okla.

On June 2, at Lynn, Mass., Elizabeth E. Tucker, class of 1915, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, to Mr. Stowe. Mr. and Mrs. Stowe will live in Lynn.

On August 20, at Augusta, Me., Edith Hamblin, class of 1914, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, to Frank A. Smith, M.D., of St. George, New Brunswick.

On August 18, at Cliftondale, Mass., Edith Frances Norton, class of 1914, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, to John Alfred Mueller. Mr. and Mrs. Mueller will live in Cliftondale.

On September 5, at West Newton, Mass., Nettie M. Shortliffe, class of 1917, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, to George M. Abrahamson. Mr. and Mrs. Abrahamson will live in West Newton.

On September 8, at Washington, D. C., Ethel Beatrice Jacobs, class of 1906, Boston City Hospital, to Captain Albert Dodge of the U. S. A.

On September 8, at Boston, Mass., Margaret Watson Hawley, class of 1917, Boston City Hospital, to Harry Munn Godfrey, M.D. Dr. Godfrey is captain in the Royal Army Medical Corps.

On June 13, at Spencerport, N. Y., Bertha Peck, Rochester General Hospital, to Walter Steplee. Mr. and Mrs. Steplee will live in Spencerport.

On September 22, Regina Settarik, class of 1914, St. Luke's Hospital, Fargo, N. D., to Miner Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Lee will live in Aneta, N. D.

On June 15, at New York, N. Y., Edith Mary Wilson, class of 1914, Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, to DeForrest Street Layton, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Layton will live in New York.

On September 25, at Rochester, N. Y., Mary Helena Leak, class of 1909, Clifton Springs Sanitarium, Clifton Springs, N. Y., to John Leonard Howerth.

On August 27, Reba J. Murtland, class of 1912, Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, to F. H. Field.

September 10, at Buena Vista, Va., Lois Embree, class of 1916, Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, to George Street, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Street will live in Mississippi.

Recently, at Erie, Pa., Elizabeth Ruth Bryan, class of 1914, Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, to Ralph Dangler, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Dangler will live in Jackson, Mich.

On May 10, at St. Augustine, Fla., Marietta C. Briggs, class of 1908, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, to Alexander H. Faver. Mr. and Mrs. Faver will live in St. Augustine.

On June 18, Kathleen Poulton, class of 1909, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, to Norman Jonas Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Stone will live in Chicago.

On August 29, at Providence, R. I., Hazel Hunsley, class of 1914, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, to George Lawton Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will live in Bristol, R. I.

On June 19, at Centredale, R. I., Edith I. Macrae, class of 1917, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, to Lawrence B. Sisson, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Sisson will live in Auburn, N. Y.

On September 27, at Providence, R. I., Alice E. Meehan, class of 1911, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, to Corporal Henry W. McCarthy, One Hundred and Third Regiment, Field Artillery. Corporal McCarthy has rejoined his regiment at Boxford, Mass.

On October 1, at Ogdensburg, N. Y., Mae Madeline Bean, class of 1917, St. Lawrence State Hospital, to Larry T. Skates. Mr. and Mrs. Skates will continue in their positions at the Hospital for the winter.

In September, at Minneapolis, Minn., Alvira Stengel, Iowa Methodist Hospital, to C. D. Cutler. Mr. and Mrs. Cutler will live near Coin, Iowa.

In September, at Detroit, Mich., Cleo Brown, Iowa Methodist Hospital, to Edward Carmel. Mr. and Mrs. Carmel will live in Columbus, Ohio.

On September 23, at Thornburg, Iowa, Zetta Blanche O'Dell, Iowa Methodist Hospital, to Thomas W. Burriss. Mr. and Mrs. Burriss will live in What Cheer, Iowa.

DEATHS

On August 30, at St. Vincent Charity Hospital, Cleveland, O., Mrs. Elizabeth McQuillan John, class of 1907, Charity Hospital. Mrs. John was the wife of Dr. Henry John of Salem, O.

On January 3, at Newburyport, Mass., Mary Josephine Heart, class of 1899, Anna Jacques Hospital, Newburyport.

On August 30, at Pikesville, Baltimore County, Md., Mrs. Thayer, wife of Dr. William S. Thayer. Mrs. Thayer was Susan Chisholm Read, of Charleston, S. C. She graduated from Johns Hopkins Hospital in 1892, being a member of its first graduating class. Mrs. Thayer served in several hospital positions and was a Red Cross nurse in the Spanish American War.

In August, at her home in Phillips, S. D., of pneumonia, Mrs. Carson Williams. Mrs. Williams was Martha Lowe, class of 1906, Samaritan Hospital.

In February, at St. Luke's Hospital, Manila, P. I., Elizabeth Chambers, class of 1895, Massachusetts General Hospital. Miss Chambers served the full period in the U. S. Army Corps, from which she was honorably discharged. For a time she instructed the native Filipino girls.

On September 13, at Toronto, Can., after a short illness of acute nephritis, Janet Madden, class of 1909, Rochester General Hospital, Rochester, N. Y. Miss Madden had been engaged in private nursing in and about Rochester.

Recently, at the Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, Florence Thorpe, class of 1910, Rhode Island Hospital. Miss Thorpe was an enrolled Red Cross nurse and a member of Base Hospital Unit No. 4; her death was the result of an attack of acute leukemia. Since graduation she had been engaged in district work, social service and school work, besides doing private nursing very successfully. She was a very fine type of woman and her loss is keenly felt by those who were associated with her.

For the second time this year, death has come to those associated with the editorial office of the JOURNAL in Rochester. On October 17, Elizabeth A. Palmer, adopted daughter of the editor-in-chief of this magazine, died, after a long, brave struggle with tuberculosis. Those nurses who were visited by Miss Palmer during her trip to California will remember "Bessie," and all the JOURNAL readers who have come to know its editor as a friend, though they may never have met her, will unite with her immediate associates in sorrow for her loss.

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